Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center Response to Data Request Vivian Thomson, Vice Chair, Virginia Air Pollution Control Board

Question (Page No. 5):

The meteorological data used in this modeling were not validated against actual met data.

Response:

An extensive evaluation of wind data has been performed and provided to the DEQ. All of their requests for comparisons have been conducted and the CALMET wind fields have been accepted as valid. The modeling protocol approved by DEQ and EPA included the proposed wind data.

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